

CONGRESSIONAL.

Interstate Commerce Bill by a Vote of Forty-three to Twelve.

Up the River and Harbors Bill in Committee of the Whole.

THE SENATE.

Feb. 4.—In the morning after the reading of the chair (Mr. Edmunds) unanimous consent to invite the senate the chief of the Dominion of Canada, the capitol. The unanimous consent was given.

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the committee on civil service reform, reported adversely the bill prohibiting the removal of Union soldiers or dependent relatives in the civil service, except for cause. Placed on the house calendar.

More of Ohio, from the committee on postoffices and post-roads, reported the bill to reduce the postage on mailable matter of the second class. Placed on the house calendar. It provides that the postage on publications of the second class when sent by the publisher to bona fide subscribers shall be one cent per pound or fraction thereof.

A session was ordered for to-night, and then the house went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill.

Mr. King of Louisiana defended the appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi river and favored the levee system.

Mr. White of New York thought the pending bill contained a larger percentage of appropriation for trout streams than did the bill of 1882, which was voted and which had so much to do with bringing the Democrats into power.

Mr. Hoar of Michigan, while conceding that the bill had been carefully prepared, thought that congress should stop dumping money into the Galveston harbor until it knows what it was about.

Mr. McAdoo of New Jersey opposed the Galveston project. It was giving Capt. Eads the harbor to do what he liked with it, and the United States treasury to pay him for doing it.

Mr. Belford of Colorado, who made his first appearance in the house today, and who was applauded as he took the floor, offered an amendment directing the appointment of a commission to make surveys for the construction of reservoirs to be used in irrigating the public lands of Colorado.

He said that the only objection to the bill was that the share of pork were not sufficiently large. His amendment was ruled out on point of order.

In speaking of the verbal amendment Mr. J. S. Wise of Virginia opposed the proposition to set aside the Mississippi river commission and place the whole work in the hands of Capt. Eads, whose plans were at best problematical. It not only ignored, but insulted the engineering department of the government.

The proposition to make a fortune for one man by incorporating his name in a great national measure to the exclusion of the department of the government, in its boldness and audacity surpassed anything he had ever witnessed in the house.

The committee then rose and took a recess until 8 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the house went into committee of the whole to continue its consideration of the river and harbor bill. Less than eighty members were in attendance. At the beginning of the session Mr. White raised the point of no quorum and thus forced an adjournment.

HOUSTON.

A Supposed Case of Suicide.

HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 4.—Edmund Graves, an estimate employee of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railway in the department of the general offices, disappeared night before last, but first mailed a letter to his wife, living here, stating that he intended to commit suicide. Buffalo bayou will be dragged to-morrow to find his body. It is believed that he drowned himself. His work and affairs with the company are perfectly straight and no cause is known for his rash act.

A JAIL DELIVERY.

B. F. Paschall, the Denton Murderer, Escapes—The Guards Arrested.

DENTON, TEX., Feb. 4.—B. F. Paschall, charged with the murder of Capt. R. Owen, succeeded in effecting his escape this morning at 1 o'clock, and is still at large. The sheriff and all his deputies were absent from the city at the time. There were three men guarding the prisoner at the time of the escape—Bart Wilcher, A. E. Freeman and Doc Martin. These men were arrested this morning and arraigned before Squire Withers charged with assisting in the escape of the prisoner, and placed under a bond of \$1000 each. In the afternoon they were re-arrested by order of District Judge R. E. Piner, and their bonds were fixed at \$2500 each, which they have not as yet filled. A warrant was also issued for the arrest of J. Z. Giddings, charged with conspiracy to promote the escape. A note was found in his hand-writing addressed to one of the guards, laying the plans for the delivery.

Judge Piner has ordered the grand jury to meet next Monday to investigate this crowning disgrace. He expresses his determination to bring every man who had anything to do with the outrage to condign punishment. He is the recipient of the praises of the law-abiding people for the energetic and diligent manner in which he is seeking to effect the enforcement of the law. Your correspondent takes pleasure in saying that if Judge Piner continues as faithful to duty in the future as in the past, he will become one of the most popular judges in the state.

Capt. R. H. Hoffman has been placed in charge of the jail temporarily, and the opinion is freely expressed that the grand jury will investigate the conduct of all persons whose duty it was to hold the criminal, and that certain parties will be dismissed.

Representative C. C. Bell, who came home sick last week, has sufficiently recovered to be upon the streets. He will start for the capital on Sunday and reach Austin on Monday. He is making a very acceptable legislator.

Dr. N. J. Paschall of Kentucky is in the city.

The weather is still pleasant and business is improving.

SHERMAN.

A Fine Four-Year-Old Brought to Texas—Stockmen's Convention.

A Favorable Decision in the Suit Against the Driving Park Association.

SHERMAN, TEX., Feb. 4.—Capt. Jot Gunter has received the fine premium four-year-old mare lately purchased by him at the New Orleans exposition. This beautiful animal was bred near Lexington, Ky., and is one of the most beautiful ever brought to the state.

A full committee was appointed last evening for all the purposes connected with the coming stockmen's convention to meet here on the 9th of March. The character of the men appointed is a warrant that the convention will be well entertained when it meets.

Maj. Wm. Levy of Bonham was here today visiting his sons, Jake W. and Ed Levy.

T. J. Crooks of Denison was also staking hands among his old neighbors.

A large delegation of the Denison legal fraternity attended court today to look after cases from their section of the county.

At a meeting of the fire company last night several of our prominent citizens, including R. G. Hall and C. C. Jones, were enrolled as members.

The fast young race-horse, Top Sawyer, was shipped this evening from our driving park to Marysville, Mo., where his owner lives.

The county court was engaged yesterday in the trial of two cases where indictments were found for obstructing public roads. The first, against Hughes, near Collinsville, was submitted to his honor without a jury and resulted in an acquittal.

The second was the case of J. H. Dills, charged with obstructing the Sherman and Dripping Springs road by building a fence and race-course across the old road-trace leading through the prairie and woods south of the city. An order on the records of the commissioners court dated in August, 1881, authorized the change made by defendant, who acted as agent for the Sherman Blooded Stock and Driving Park association in the premises, but in spite of said order the county attorney chose to prosecute the case with a spirit that was a surprise to most parties who witnessed his conduct in the case.

In view of the fact that a conviction would carry with it the duty to remove the obstructions, and thereby render valueless one of the most important improvements in the county, while it gave the traveling public no better road than the one now established and in use, it makes the finding of this indictment and subsequent prosecution a strange proceeding when viewed in the light of public policy.

Fortunately, six good and lawful men, after being duly sworn and charged by the court, decided the defendant not guilty and relieved the association from further embarrassment on the subject.

The court took the morning hour in setting cases for the term.

W. H. Luskford is confined to his house with sickness.

GAINESVILLE.

The Work of the City Dads—A Bogus Bale of Cotton.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Feb. 4.—The city council met yesterday afternoon and adopted the revised ordinances as prepared by City Attorney Beaton. By resolution, the president of the gas company was instructed to run pipes on California street east to Hulen street. This is a much-needed improvement in that locality known as "East Gainesville," whose growth has been constant and speedy. A resolution was also adopted ordering the construction of sidewalks in various portions of the city.

The officers are still after young Cash, who shot Goldstein last Saturday night, but so far no news of his whereabouts has been learned. No news of the wounded man was received to-day.

While a negro boy was riding a horse down Dye street this afternoon, the animal became unmanageable and threw the boy, bruising him considerably about the shoulder.

A cotton buyer of this city purchased a bale of cotton from a wagon, but on testing it at the platform after delivery it was found to contain several pieces of old bed-quilt. The bale was nearly pressed and covered, and it was by accident the fraud was discovered.

The weather is still lovely, and the city was full of people from the country to-day.

Mayor Dodson and wife leave to-morrow morning on a visit to the New Orleans exposition.

A FIGHT IN AFRICA.

German Gunboats Attack the Natives and Burn Their Towns.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Advices from Cameroons, Upper Guinea, Africa, state that on December 18 two German men-of-war arrived at the mouth of the river, and on the 20th the steamers Pan and Duella, which belong to German firms, towed launches, containing 300 fully armed men, up the river to Hiory. Upon reaching there the German troops opened fire upon the natives, who gathered and returned fire. The Germans landed and set fire to the houses in the village. The chiefs at Fossown on the opposite side of the river thereupon seized Wermann's factory and threatened to kill the sub-agent, Fontanilles, if any inhabitants of Fossown were killed. The other German agents were evidently forewarned, for they had left Cameroons and joined the invaders.

On hearing of the seizure of Fontanilles the boats attacked Fossown, the natives returning the fire until the Germans were landed. Many of the latter were killed. The Germans were obliged to retire, but being reinforced again charged and drove the natives from the town, their chief, Calabar Joss, being killed in the encounter. The natives be-

headed Fontanilles and carried his head through the town on a pole and retired to the bush. The Germans set fire to the town and retired. Hamilton's English factory was destroyed by a shell and the agent injured. Another factory was damaged and the agent compelled to take refuge upon a bulk in the river and narrowly escaped with his life. The Germans the next day occupied Cameroons. German traders searched all the English ships ostensibly for two Fossown chiefs who escaped. The German vessel Adler completed the destruction of Hiory. A Baptist mission station erected at Great Cal was destroyed by fire. Missionaries complain bitterly because they were not warned. Many women and children were killed. The number of natives killed is not known, as all were carried into the bush. The natives now trade only with the English. The action of the Germans in making an attack without declaring war, and searching the British ships in really neutral territory, Germany having annexed only the Fossown side of the river, is considered a flagrant violation of international law.

DALLAS.

Charley Pace Surrenders—A Suit for Selling Liquor to a Minor.

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 4.—Charley Pace, who perforated the hide of a man named Harpe during the holidays with a charge of small shot from a shotgun, and who has been at large since, came to the city to-day and surrendered to the officers. Harpe has recovered. Pace was placed under a bond of \$1000.

Mrs. Kate Raymond Howe of the Grand Army of the Republic is being severely criticised by the local papers. Her three entertainments in this city fall short \$300 of paying expenses. The madame and her husband are here in a penniless condition. Attachments, it is understood, will be run on their baggage should they attempt to leave without settling pending accounts.

The case of the State vs. Nelson was up before the county court to-day. The defendant was charged with selling whiskey to minors at a saloon in East Dallas. A witness was introduced who stated that he himself made the sale, whereupon the judge issued an order for his arrest. The jury retired and brought in a verdict against Nelson also.

Col. Ransom, coal commissioner of the Missouri Pacific railway, received a telegram this morning from the company at their mines in the Indian territory, informing him that probably four or five of these badly injured by yesterday's explosion will die and that work on mine No. 1 will be resumed to-morrow and on No. 2 by the latter part of the week.

From Bonham.

BONHAM, TEX., Feb. 4.—Mr. W. Alex. Abrey of Longview, grand vice-chancellor of the order of the Knights of Pythias, is in the city on his annual visit to the subordinate lodges.

A theatrical train wrecked. VINNIESS, IND., Feb. 4.—A theatrical company, traveling by special train, was picked out of a bad wreck on the Evansville road near this place this morning. The train was running fifty miles an hour round a curve. The baggage car containing scenery was ditched. The parlor car occupied by the company was upset but the occupants were not seriously injured.

Notes from Longview. LONGVIEW, TEX., Feb. 4.—In the district court last night Joe Toler was convicted of horse-stealing and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

In the damage suit of Mrs. Lydia R. Gilbert against the International & Great Northern railroad the jury failed to agree on the amount of damage to assess, and was discharged.

Notes from Cleburne. CLEBURNE, TEX., Feb. 3.—The shipment of corn-fed steers has commenced. Three cars of very fine stock went forward to New Orleans last night.

R. B. Godley, a sheep and cattle owner of this place, reports that by careful feeding and sheltering he has lost a very small percentage of his stock. Others report heavy losses during the cold weather, even as high as 50 per cent. of sheep.

From Young County. FISH CREEK, TEX., Feb. 1.—Business here is fairly good, and better even than might have been expected under the circumstances.

For the past four or five weeks we have had more intense cold and heavier snow than in six years.

Stock is standing the cold fairly well, but the grass being so short in the fall, cattle in some parts are dying. Horses are doing tolerably well, but sheep suffer very much. The wheat is all right, apparently.

There is a good opportunity for a custom mill, as immigration to this county is increasing rapidly, and much inconvenience is felt for the want of a mill.

A Haze in the Metropolis. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A fire occurred to-night in the five-story marble building on Barclay street and College place, three stories, extending from 61 and 63 Barclay street to 56 and 58 Park place, occupied by Major & Knapp, lithographic, manufacturing and engraving company. The second story was occupied by Miller & Co., clock manufacturers. On the ground floor on the Barclay street side of the block, Frisch & Bros., branch of Schimmelt & Co. of Leipzig, have their drug and essential stores. John W. Y. Giant's glass and crockery stores take up the ground floor on the Park place side. The fire was most difficult to put out, owing to the inflammable material on the different floors. There



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were seventeen engines at work and two water towers, throwing torrents of water on the flames, but it was nearly three hours before the fire was gotten under control. The building is owned by S. B. Chittenden and is damaged to the extent of about \$50,000. Major, Knapp & Co. are the principal losers; their loss is put at \$150,000. The others were Edward Miller & Co., lamp and bronzes, \$20,000; Frisch & Bros., importers of drugs and essentials, whose store embraced the first floor and basement of the Barclay street side, \$30,000; and John W. Y. Giant, dealer in crockery, \$20,000.

Some damage was done to surrounding property. The losers, with the exception of Major & Knapp, are fully protected by insurance.

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102. Building site, 100x100 on Montgomery Hill, fronting on summit avenue. Low price and easy terms.

103. Dwelling of 4 rooms on Holman street, lot 100x100, street cars pass the door. Price \$3,000.

104. Five dwellings, all new, situated on Gramp street, 6 lots. A good chance for an investment as the property rents readily. Price \$4,000.

105. Building lot 100x100 feet on West Broadway, about 175 feet west of South Main street, convenient to street cars and in the most favorable quarter of the city. Improvements consist of fence and fine barn. Price \$2,000.

106. Building lot 100x100, fronting Galveston avenue. The desirable street cars pass this property; it is offered at a bargain for \$4,000.

107. Residence of E. K. Harris, 100x100 feet corner of West Broadway and Galveston avenue. The improvements are as follows: a convenient and comfortable cottage of 3 rooms and kitchen, wash house, chicken house, wood and coal sheds, good cellar, etc. Very cheap at \$7,500.

108. A desirable homestead, house of 4 rooms and kitchen, all well furnished; also a small building used for an office, water, gas and sewer connections. Lot 100x100 feet, situated with trees and added with Bertha's green. Located corner of Taylor and Fourth streets. This desirable property can be bought for \$1,500, or without small building for \$1,000.

109. Bette's cottage, 5 rooms, well finished, lot 100x100, fronting on Galveston street, and 3 blocks south of Pennsylvania avenue. Convenient to street cars. Price \$1,500 as follows: \$500 down, \$100 a month, balance in monthly installments of \$20 each.

110. Good residence 4 large rooms. Lot 100x100 feet, corner Florence and Weatherford streets. Price \$1,500.

111. Building lots, 7 fine city lots bounded by Holman, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th streets, convenient to street cars. For cheap and convenient homes these lots are unsurpassed. Prices vary from \$200 to \$700 each, according to size and location.

112. Easy payments. 20 fine building lots, south of T. & P. railroad, in Broder's subdivision, convenient to street cars. A good chance to get a home. Terms as follows: Price \$200 to \$300 each, 5, 6 and 9 months. Call at our office and examine map of subdivision.

113. Two-story dwelling, 4 rooms, healthy neighborhood, fine location, and in every respect a fine lot, lot 100x100 feet, rents for \$25 per month, corner 6th and Grove streets. Price \$1500 cash.

114. Dwelling, 100x100, 5 rooms, northeast corner 7th street, in Field's addition, new barn, lot 100x100 feet. Price \$2500 cash.

115. Southside residence, 6 rooms, 100x100 feet, also a fine dry cellar, a good spring and the house furnishes an abundance of water at all seasons, six bearing peach trees, lot 100x100 feet. Make a fair offer for this property.

116. Building site situated in Holman subdivision, lots 100x100 feet, bounded by streets and all city. Price \$750. Also lot 100x100 feet, fronting on Holman street. Price \$1000.

117. Cottage house, good style, 5 rooms, good stable and out houses, situated on Chicago street, coal shed, etc. city water, lot 100x100 feet on Holman street, one block west of South Main street. Price \$2500.

118. Building lot 100x100 feet, corner 1st and Florence streets. Price \$1500.

119. Cottage house, 4 rooms and hall on lot 100x100 feet, corner 1st street and Royal avenue. Price \$2500.

120. House of 3 rooms, one 100x100, the other 120x100, lot 100x100 feet, corner 1st street and Royal avenue and rear South street. Price \$1500.

121. New two-story house, 7 rooms, 2 wide porches, new and well finished throughout, city water, good lot, etc., lot 100x100 feet, situated on North Main street, corner Broadway. Very cheap at \$2500.

122. Ten lots in block No. 26, Field's addition, (Brooks & Bailey's subdivision), 500x100 feet each, on Wheeler street, near railroad. Price \$125 each.

123. House of two rooms, near 1st and 10th, lot 100x100 feet, fenced. Price \$750; terms, half cash, balance in one year.

124. Good house, two rooms 100x100 and 100x100, lot 100x100 feet. Price \$1000; terms, half cash, balance in 18 months.

125. House 6 rooms, two rooms 100x100 and 100x100, lot 100x100 feet, near 1st and 10th streets. The larger house rents for \$25 per month, the other for \$1